

Perhaps the bug has turned on the Kaiser.

Sometimes self-made men are made over by matrimony.

The mother of invention has a lot of mankillers to answer for.

Being a disagreeable cynic is easy provided one is smart enough.

It is one thing to nail a lie, but quite another to bolt the truth.

What is needed is a proclamation of neutrality among the mosquitoes.

Also there is nothing in the articles of war sanctioning setting fire to ships at sea.

When you fail to do some fool thing, "try, try again" is not the motto to follow.

If man is descended from the monkey, how are we to account for the pretty blouses?

A recent account tells of a battle near Mush. Ah, there's one Russian name we can digest!

Nobody ever mentions the "average woman." Probably because they are all above the average.

The war will leave European taxpayers little spare time for writing protests for publication.

Lack of demand for war action may be owing to the fact that the reality meets all urgent requirements.

A fly never seems to be doing anything in particular, but it manages to keep busy nearly all the time.

Standing firm under shell fire would be more deserving of praise if there were any really safe direction to dodge in.

The next best thing to owning an auto is to own a friend with one. Besides, it means a saving in gasoline.

The woman who goes upon the lecture platform to air her rights usually leaves a husband at home nursing his wounds.

Women favor peace, but women have also refused, since the beginning of time, to admire a man who lacked courage.

Why is it that an attack of insensibility always enables a desperate man to shoot straighter at his victim than at himself?

A German court decides that a bullet belongs to the man who has been hit by it, but most collectors would choose to acquire ownership in some other way.

A mine planted in the sea by one of the belligerents was found floating near the equator. It could not have been a regular one or it never would have stood all that heat.

It is all right for the shoe manufacturers in convention to decree that women shall wear "a plain, sensible, black shoe instead of the fancy foot-wear that has been popular," but will the women do it?

Doctor persons have exonerated the cherry stone of causing appendicitis. But we're just that old-fashioned we'll keep right on eating cherry pie at the risk of not smashing into the ranks of the appendicitis fashionable elect.

A St. Paul factory makes 2,000 motorcycles every year, but what is more remarkable, it seems to find people who will ride 'em.

A meal in a dining car in Mexico, it is said, costs from \$30 to \$60, "Mex." Probably an extra baggage car is attached to the train to carry the waiters' tips.

There is the story of a bridegroom who composed his own wedding march. Rather a bad precedent for the bride to permit, just when the feminine sex is carrying all sorts of progressive movements.

China refuses to be outdone. Hard on the heels of news that Japan had imported lobsters from the United States comes the intelligence that the Chinese will adopt the American dances.

In our study of America's resources for national defense we must not lose sight of the Missouri mule as a weapon of offense. Properly trained he could put a machine gun out of commission at any time.

A Boston doctor says 50 years from now kissing will be regarded as barbarism. Is the world going to go unanimously fool in 50 years?

If it is true that Yale won the rowing match by using the English stroke there may be Harvard fellows who think it does not pay to be neutral.

If the telephone girls work under such unfavorable conditions as are indicated in the federal commission report, how do they manage to keep their voices so sweet?

One of the most depressing and endearing affairs of life is to find that the average millionaire would be willing to part with a hundred thousand bucks if he could play the fiddle like the vagabond to whom you gave two bits.

Wide skirts are the fashion, but German women are not adopting them because they consume so much material. What greater proof of the patriotism of women can there be than their willingness to be unfashionable for their country's sake?

Some folk find war portents in curiously marked bugs, while others see peace because of unusually marked leaves. In the interest of neutrality, they should bring the two together and let the bugs eat the leaves.

The hardness of work arises solely from its unpopularity, and its unpopularity arises solely from the conviction that the fellows have to shovel so much for the luxuries of the fellow with the rollick desk, the busy fan and the red-headed stenographer.

CONDENSATION OF FRESH NEWS

THE LATEST IMPORTANT DISPATCHES PUT INTO SHORT, CRISP PARAGRAPHS.

STORY OF THE WEEK

SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS IN OUR OWN AND FOREIGN LANDS.

ABOUT THE WAR

German troops have captured Volok, a small town in the Ukraine, forty-eight miles southeast of Grodno. It was officially announced at Berlin. Twenty persons were killed and eighty-six others injured in Wednesday night's Zepplin raid, the second raid on England within twenty-four hours.

A British official statement says: "The ships lost for the week ending Sept. 8 number ten, of a gross tonnage of 37,826; fishing vessels four, tonnage 194."

Another Mexican was killed in Texas, this time by Mexicans near Lyford, just north of Brownsville. This was the second killing of Mexicans about Lyford in two days.

The French steamship Bordeaux has been torpedoed and sunk, twelve miles outside the mouth of the Gironde, off the western coast of France. Its crew was taken aboard a pilot boat.

Forty ships flying the Norwegian flag have been lost since the beginning of war in Europe and seventy-six sailors have perished, according to a report received at the State Department from the American minister at Christiania.

An official communication made public in Petrograd announces another big success for the Russians in eastern Galicia. Following their reported victory at Tarnopol it is stated that southwest of Trembovka during Sept. 7 and 8 the Russians took as prisoners 150 officers and 3,000 men and that the Teutons retreated hastily toward the river Strypa.

Officers' casualty lists for the fortnight ended Aug. 30 indicate the severity of the recent fighting in the Gallipoli peninsula, whence the bulk of the casualties are announced. They show that the British army lost 407 officers killed, 959 wounded and 136 missing, a total of 1,502 for the fortnight. Losses of officers since the outbreak of hostilities have now reached a total of 15,840, of whom 4,790 have been killed, 9,688 wounded and 1,362 reported missing.

WESTERN

The Denver, Laramie & Northwest railroad is to be offered Sept. 30 in Denver for foreclosure sale.

Two Mexican bandits were shot by American soldiers returning the bandits' fire across the Rio Grande at Cavasas crossing.

Faced by two holdup men who told him to "come through quick," C. M. Bisselle of Lake Bluffs, Ill., at Chicago, handed over \$700.

The funeral of George Fitch, widely known as a humorist and author, who died at Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 9, was held at Galva, Ill., his birthplace, where he was buried. He is survived by his widow, Mary A. Fitch, and by his son, George Fitch, Jr., who is a member of the professional farm adviser, sent out, it is alleged, by some of the agricultural schools.

William Cullen Radd, brother-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio. He is survived by his widow, Mary A. Rockefeller, and by his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is a member of the professional farm adviser, sent out, it is alleged, by some of the agricultural schools.

The government reclamation projects now under construction will require the expenditure of \$40,000,000 and that this vast sum is being expended at the rate of \$1,000,000 monthly was the statement made by A. A. Jones, assistant secretary of the interior, at a banquet given in his honor by El Paso business men.

WASHINGTON

The Department of Agriculture has warned farmers against buying imported grain, because of low germination and advised testing before planting.

Rear Admiral Caperton reported to the Navy Department that General Rameau, a Haitian leader of influence, had been sent to Gonaves, to quiet unrest reported in the vicinity of that port.

The German vote on the sinking of the Arabic is disappointing to officials.

A plan to appoint a commission of business men to mobilize business resources of the United States in case of war was presented to President Wilson by Bernard Baruch, a New York banker.

Postmaster General Burleson will ask Congress for an appropriation of \$49,000,000 to provide rural delivery in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916. The appropriation for the current year is \$45,500,000.

Gen. Carranza in his reply to the Pan-American conference, it was learned, will agree to any international aspect of the Mexican situation, but will decline to enter a conference on internal affairs.

Commanding officers of the sunken liner Hooper in a joint affidavit forwarded to the State Department declared that from the fragments of steel which fell on deck it was "indubitable" shown that the ship was struck by a torpedo.

Secretary Lansing asked Austria to recall Ambassador Dunbar.

President Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dunbar, has broadened into a situation involving Capt. Franz von Papen, the military attaché of the German embassy; Alexander Nuber von Perelski, the Austrian consul general in New York, and possibly Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

An American ranchman has been accused by Mexican bandits, taken across the border from Columbus, N. M., and held for \$2,000 ransom.

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OPPOSE EXTRA SESSION

TAXPAYERS OBJECT TO CONVENING LEGISLATURE.

Believe That Revenue for Coming Two Years Will Be Ample to Meet Appropriations.

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 Santa Fé, N. M.—The initial meeting of the New Mexico Taxpayers' Association adjourned after an all-day session devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the difficulties confronting the State Tax Commission, the extent of the dilemma presented by possible shortage of revenue to meet appropriations for the next two fiscal years and the necessity, wisdom, or expediency of a special session of the Legislature.

Sentiment of the association as expressed in informal statements by a considerable number of the members was against the calling of an extra session of the State Assembly as an unnecessary expense. The discussion was invited by Gov. McDonald.

Herbert J. Hargreaves, of Roswell, former governor of New Mexico, was elected president of the newly organized Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico just before adjournment. The other officers and the members of the executive committee are as follows: Secretary, Harry W. Kelly, of Las Vegas; treasurer, Antonio L. de Santa Fé; treasurer, J. Van Houten of Raton; members of executive committee, Bronson M. Cutting of Santa Fe, John S. Clark of Las Vegas, George A. Kaseman of Albuquerque and Blas Sanchez of Pecos.

Mr. Hargreaves, as president of the association, is ex-officio chairman of the executive committee.

A general council, made up of one member from each of twenty-six counties of the state, was named by the association. The council also named: J. B. Herndon; Charles W. M. Atkinson; Colfax, J. Van Houten; Curry, Charles A. Scheurich; Dona Ana, Dr. L. C. Hills; Elddy, Hugh M. Gage; Grant, John M. Sully; Guadalupe, J. B. Erickson; Lincoln, T. A. Spencer; Luna, J. Mahoney; McKinley, E. P. Manning; Mora, J. Demetrio Benigno; Otero, Ed. Mechem; Quay, D. H. Slaney; Rio Arriba, L. B. Prince; Roosevelt, R. G. Bryant; Santa Fé, Richard H. Hasina; San Juan, William Butler; Sandoval, M. C. De Baca; San Miguel, Fidel M. Ortiz; Sierra, Max Koehler; Socorro, Powell Staehouche; Taos, B. V. Dickman; Torrance, Mecario Torrance; Union, C. G. Granville; Valencia, Ed. M. Otero.

The objects of the association are declared by the constitution to be as follows:

(1) To aid, encourage and promote the observance of economy in administration of public business in the state, cities and other political subdivisions thereof.

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(3) To co-operate with and assist the work of all local, county and municipal taxpayers' associations; and to assist in co-operating with public officials of the state and of cities, counties and other political subdivisions of the state, in tax matters.

(4) To aid and assist in obtaining such legislation as may be deemed proper and equitable for obtaining a proper and accurate assessment of property and collection of taxes for the public revenue and for the furtherance of any other objects of this association.

(5) To do all things necessary and proper to carry these objects into effect.

Damage by Lightning at San Jon. San Jon.—During a rain storm lightning struck a shed at the J. A. Little's place, a cow and a calf and chickens for him and setting fire to his buggy, burning the top and back off. It also killed a valuable mare belonging to Sam Walker, that was grazing with the saddle and bridle on about six yards from the shed, cutting its tongue off where the bridle bit went through the mouth.

Ohio Girl Sues for Heart Balm. Santa Fé.—Alleging that she was exposed to humiliation, mortification and shame, and had suffered great mental distress by reason of the fact that William W. McClellan, Jr., of Albuquerque, to whom she was engaged, married Eulalia L. Duennich, also of Albuquerque, Mary Elizabeth Kase, a girl of Ohio, filed suit in the Federal Court against McClellan for \$10,000.

Girl's Alleged Assault Held. Albuquerque.—Under bond for \$1,000, B. W. McClellan, accused of assaulting Sara Dalle at her home, has been held for the grand jury.

Injured in Fall From Wagon. Melrose.—Heavyweight chickens are raised in this section of New Mexico. A crate of them, which A. C. Vandagriff was bringing to town, on top of other supplies in a wagon, slipped and fell against Vandagriff, his wife and little daughter, who were on the wagon seat, and knocked them to the ground. Mrs. Vandagriff was seriously cut and bruised about the face and head, and is under medical treatment. Vandagriff and the little girl were only slightly injured.

Find Historic Drawings in Caves. Santa Fé.—Under nine successive coats of smoke-stained plaster an expedition of the School of American Archaeology, headed by Frank Springer, the paleontologist of the National Museum, discovered remarkable mural drawings in the prehistoric caves of the Rito de los Frijoles, thirty miles west of Santa Fé.

New Notary Named. Santa Fé.—Gov. McDonald appointed John W. Norton of Capitan, Lincoln county, a notary public.

Map for Museum. Santa Fé.—A copy of a map made by an Indian for the Spaniards in 1802 was presented to the museum by Col. Ralph E. Twitchell. The original map is in the British museum, and is prized very highly.

Christian Church Pastor Resigns. Roswell.—Rev. Frank Talmadge, for the last two years pastor of the First Christian church of this city, has resigned.

STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO PEOPLE

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COMING EVENTS.
 Sept. 22-24—San Juan County Fair at Aztec.
 Sept. 25—Pumpkin Pie Day at Maxwell.
 Sept. 29-30 Oct. 1—Northern New Mexico Fair at Raton.
 Sept. 29-Oct. 1—Alfalfa Festival and Fair at Lordsburg.
 Sept. 29-Oct. 1—Dona Ana County Fair at Lordsburg.
 Oct. 1-3—Hovevel County Fair at Lordsburg.
 Oct. 13-15—State Fair at Albuquerque.

Springer now has electric lights. A rifle club has been formed at Deming.

A campaign of weed cutting is on at Albuquerque. Dairy cattle are being shipped into the Deming section.

New wheat and maize are being shipped from Tucuman.

Taos is fast becoming a mecca for clergymen and church workers.

New Mexico has 27,788,357 acres of government land available for settlement.

The attendance at the State Normal School at Silver City is larger this year than ever before.

The State College at Las Cruces opened the fall term with eight new members of the faculty.

A movement has been started to establish a national park in the Jemez mountains in New Mexico.